

# EMR Grand Rounds: President Obama's Stimulus Package – Now What?

# \$44,000

That's the amount of the Medicare incentive in the President's Stimulus Package that you will get if you adopt (or have adopted), and are a meaningful user of an electronic medical record (EMR). You could be eligible for \$67,000 depending on the number of Medicaid patients you serve.

The Rhode Island Quality Institute (RIQI), Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS), and Quality Partners of Rhode Island (QPRI) invite you to an information session where you can learn about the funding available to physicians through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and what you need to know about implementing an EMR if you want to receive these funds. Stimulus incentives get smaller over time and end completely in a few years, so the time is now to start thinking about how to move forward with an EMR if you want to receive the full payout.

Rhode Island physicians who are leaders in health IT adoption will be at the session to share their experiences and answer your questions regarding a wide range of EMR adoption issues, including EMR benefits, selection, and implementation.

**Thursday, April 30  
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Radisson Hotel  
2081 Post Road  
Warwick, RI**

**Dinner and Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the University Ballroom**

<b>6:00-6:30</b>	<b>EMR Rounds: The President's Stimulus Package -Now What? Keynote Speaker Yul Ejnes, MD</b>	
<b><u>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</u></b>	<b><u>GODDARD ROOM:</u></b> (I'M THINKING ABOUT IMPLEMENTING)	<b><u>COWESETT ROOM:</u></b> (I'VE ALREADY SIGNED A CONTRACT)
<b>6:30-7:00</b>	EMR Benefits 101	Preparing for Successful Implementation
<b>7:00-7:30</b>	Selecting the Right EMR for your Practice	Working with Consultants and Vendors
<b>7:30-8:00</b>	Financing and Incentives	Surviving the First 6 months
<b>8:15-8:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

RSVP by Monday April 27, 2009. Space is limited.

Call RIQI at 401-444-2896 or register online at [www.qualitypartnersri.org](http://www.qualitypartnersri.org) and click on "Events."

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